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SINKING OF CALIFORNIA MAY BRING ON WAR

At Least One American on Board--State Department Orders Reports

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Feb. 8.—Thirteen of the 31 passengers of the steamer California torpedoed off the Irish coast are still missing, according to cablegrams to General Passenger Agent James Reilly of the Anchor Line today. Three of those still missing are residents of New York, Mrs. Margaret Little and one of her three children and Niel Gillies. The other ten passengers missing are Mrs. E. Smith and daughter, Edna, aged 4, and Mrs. J. Kild of Calgary, Canada; J. W. Alderson and W. G. Alderson of Vancouver; Mrs. Sarah C. O'Donnell of Philadelphia, and two or three children; Miss Annie Forbes and Miss Madge Forbes of Toronto.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Forty-one persons are missing as a result of the torpedoing by a German submarine of the British liner California, according to a cablegram from United States Consul Frost at Queenstown. His communication to the State Department says: "California survivors number 162; missing 41. Survivors due here at 8 p.m. California apparently torpedoed without warning at 10 p.m."

Washington, Feb. 8.—Complete reports of all the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Anchor liner California have been ordered from Consul Frost at Queenstown and reports are to include theories of John Ambassador Page at London. These A. Lee said to be an American citizen from Montgomery, Ala. Pending their arrival officials will not discuss the sinking.

The constantly increasing activities of the German submarines on all coasts of the British Isles add to the extreme delicacy of the general situation. It is accepted here that American rights will remain in constant jeopardy as long as the present German submarine

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth will be held at the County Court house on State street, Friday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 4 o'clock.

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"Georgiana of the Rainbows," by Annie Fellows Johnston.....	\$1.25

WATCHING AMERICAN LINERS

German Seaman Found Hiding in Freight Sheds of Liner Piers.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Feb. 8.—The liners St. Louis, St. Paul, and Lapland were thoroughly searched for hours today after a German sailor was found in hiding on the American line piers. Joseph Lollar, formerly a sailor on the interned Hamburg American liner, was found hiding among some freight. The piers have been closely guarded and how he gained entrance is a mystery. He is being held on a technical charge.

RAILROAD STRIKE TO BE PREVENTED

Government Considers It Would Be a National Calamity.

(Special to The Herald)
Chicago, Feb. 8.—Fearing that a national calamity might follow a strike of switchmen employed on eighteen railroads running out of Chicago, the U. S. government today took a hand in the situation. Judge W. F. Chambers of the Federal Board of Mediation, will attempt to get representatives of the switchmen and railroad men at a conference, which will be held during the day.

WILL DEBATE

The Portsmouth Debating Club has accepted the invitation of the Friendship Club to debate the question "Resolved, That the United States should adopt the Swiss military system." The debate will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening, Feb. 9, and the public is invited to attend.

ENTENTE POWERS TO SAFEGUARD BERNSTORFF

Notice of a Safe Conduct Back to Berlin Received From France.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Feb. 8.—The French government acting for all of the Entente Allies today notified the state department that it had granted safe conduct for the German ambassador to sail on the Frederick the Great next Tuesday, a special voyage of the liner being ordered by its owner to take care of the German ambassador, his staff, the German consuls and their families, in all over 200 persons.

WANT MERCHANT SHIPS CONVOYED

Pressure Being Brought on President, But He Will Not Allow it--Bitterness Over Gerard Holdup in Berlin.

WANTS.....
(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Pressure to have American ships convoy American merchantmen on their regular sailings has been received at the White House and the state department officials today declared that it would not be successful. The administration say that the holding of nearly all American liners in the Atlantic, in effect, makes good the German threat of blockade. It is stated that in view of the manner in which the submarines are operating through naval strategy, absolutely precluded using war ships for convoys and was just splitting up the fleet. It is believed that a number of the vessels held in port will be started for Europe very soon and if plans now in the process of formation carry

through, these vessels will be armed to protect themselves. This would have the effect of forcing the issue with Germany as these vessels will steam to ports other than Kirkwall. Until complete arrangements are made for these sailings, no arrangements or plans will be made. Meanwhile the President is watching the treatment of Americans in Berlin very closely. There is increasing resentment over action in withholding the passports of Ambassador Gerard and members of his staff. This, however, will not force the hand of the President. The state department is making arrangements for the departure of Count Von Bernstorff and staff. France has already granted a safe conduct, acting for the Entente Allies, removing the only trouble that had been anticipated.

WOULD DOUBLE TORPEDO OUTPUT

Secretary Daniels Urges \$800,000 for Newport Plant.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Daniels today recommended the immediate doubling of the capacity of the torpedo manufacturing plants at Newport, R. I. The cost will be \$800,000 and arrangements are being made to incorporate this in the naval appropriation bill.

THREE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Loss of Life on Dauntless—17 Danish Sailors Killed on Belgium Relief Ship.

London, Feb. 8.—The British steamship "Turin," 2700 tons, has been sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine, says a dispatch from Queenstown. She sailed from Norfolk, Va., for London, Jan. 17. The steamer "Dauntless" and Hollands also have been sunk by submarines. Two members of the crew of the "Dauntless" were

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SWISS MINISTER TAKES OVER GERMAN INTERESTS

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Page at London today enabled the state department that German interests there have been taken over by the Swiss minister.



SIXTY-TWO SHIPS SUNK SO FAR

London, Feb. 8.—Sixty-two neutral and belligerent ships with an average tonnage of 125,000 have fallen victims to German's ruthless submarine warfare, according to reports received up to noon today.

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WHAT DOVER SAYS ABOUT THE BOUT

From reports of the boxing exhibition held by the Columbia A. C. at Dover on Tuesday evening, the fans must have been fairly pleased with the bouts. The Dover Democrat covers the scrap with the following:

The first bout was comparatively tame as is customary for openers, between Kid Grady of Portsmouth and Young Donahue, and in justice to both this may be called a draw. Neither of the contestants will ever get a job swinging a sledges and their aggressiveness last evening was little more damaging than would result from deliberate attacks on gas mains. Grady has a good left and is shifty on his feet for a novice and will make a better boxer than his opponent. Donahue, however, did much of the leading and tried hard to land with a vengeance but missed as often as he landed.

The second match, between Young Nedean of this city and Battling Flannigan of Portsmouth started out like a red crimson rumble but ended like a faded goldenrod. Both men rushed, swinging like devils with as much science as one would expect from a pair of tree toads. It was a sham-bang-zip affair and as much love intermingled as appears in trench warfare. For most of the first round the crowd was given a chance to keep the kettle boiling. In the second round, however, the scene changed into a comedy drama, if such can be staged. Nedean toppled through the ropes at the opening of the round and soon afterward slipped through on the opposite side, this time receiving an injury which caused him to look as pleased over the developments as a fruit vendor dodging snow balls. The comedy ended here however, and the glooms took the center of the popular arena with Referee William Hoyne of Portsmouth as the ring leader. Nedean was allowed the customary minute to get together and hurdle the ropes for the remainder of the scene. He complained, however, of his injury, and the referee immediately declared Flannigan the winner.

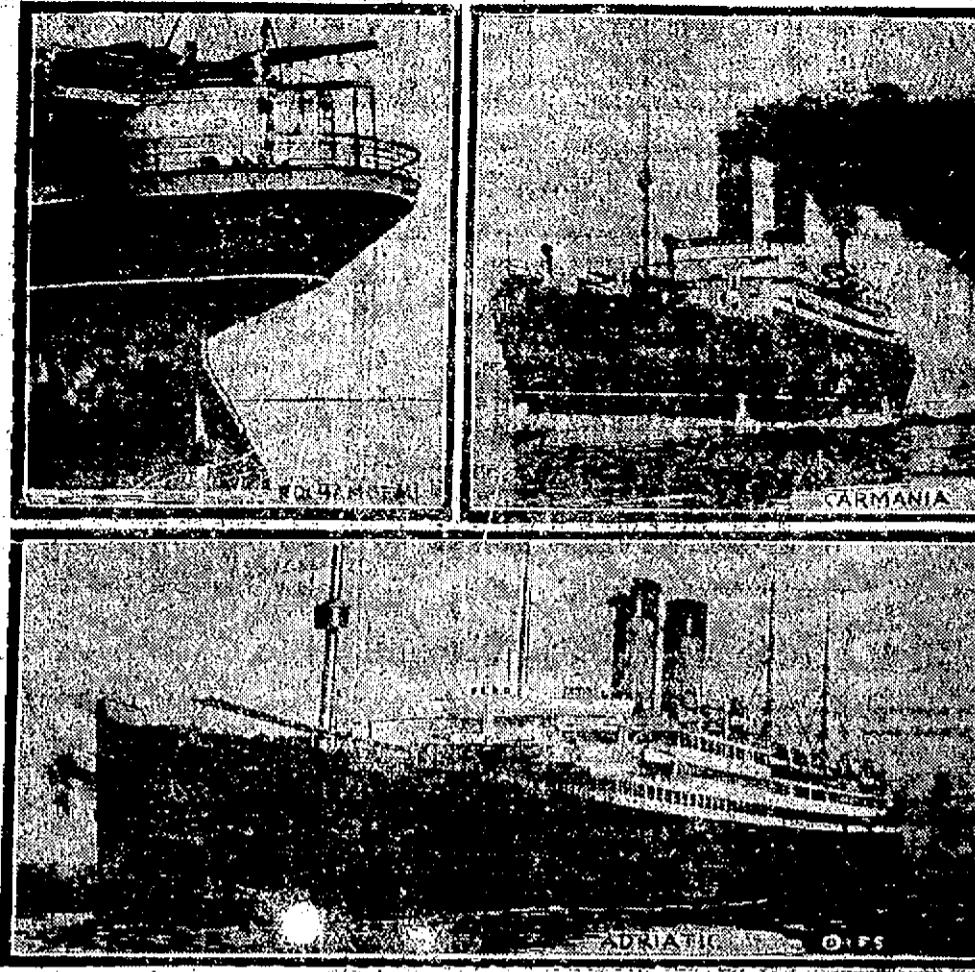
"Many of those present could not see the justice of the decision but Hoyne was on the right path and his decision was as he had observed it and could not have been otherwise. Nedean admitted that he could not proceed and there was no choice left for Mr. Hoyne and an off-minded man will view it thusly and forget it. Then came the final match of rath, what was supposed to be a match, but which was an outing party for Tommy Flannigan of this city, who was staked against Knock Out Woods of Portsmouth. From the time Flannigan sent the chip flying off Woods' shoulder until the latter's friends began to look despairingly for the time-keeper to cut the rounds short to save the Portsmouth lad, there was never a time when there was any question about the outcome. Flannigan made Woods look like the unfortunate pack peddler, who seeks the right of way over a third rail master and that Woods was not subjected to the Pilmor treatment is due to the leniency on the part of the Dover boxer. Flannigan smiled as the claret oozed from Woods' nose and simply toyed with the Portsmouth pup. All that Woods had left of his "Knock Out" title at the finish was his wearing apparel, and car fare home, and the Omega Oil factories and adhesive plaster mills should feel the effect in demand for their products before Woods is again ready to appear in fact in society. If the rounds had been of ten seconds duration instead of occasionally two minutes and often less than that, Woods would have stood a much better chance to appear as a good opponent for the Dover lad. Hats off to Flannigan, boys, as he has the material which makes the mare go and if he will enter the ring determined to forget the other fellows, feelings and go after the bacon from the start, Dover will have a good contender for more than second honors in fast company."

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 8, 1917.

A very good sized audience was present Wednesday evening at the musical given under the auspices of the Riverside Reading Club, by the Olivette Trio of Waltham, Mass., composed of Mary Cooper, violin; Gladys A. Berry, cello, and Olive C. Davis, piano, assisted by Miss Ethel Rettig, entertainer. The following program was given: Serenade (Erle); trio; "The Musical" (original); Miss Battink, Canzonette (Arimondi); Miss Cooper, "The Home Coming" (Olmore); Miss Battink, "Abenelli" (Schumann); "Deutscher Tanz" (Mozart); trio; "Vito" (Pepper); Miss Berry, "Dancing a Caller" (arranged); Miss Battink, "The Spring" (Orleg); trio.

"It looks as though the equal suffrage party in this state is again out of luck for at least two more years."



Foreign Liners Sailing into War Zone Despite German Threat

AMERICAN SHIPS MAY MOUNT GUNS

State Department States They Are Within Their Rights.

New York, Feb. 7.—Sailing of the American line steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, now in the port of New York have been indefinitely postponed. It was announced here tonight by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine.

The announcement followed an official statement from the state department at Washington declining to advise private persons as to whether or not their ship would start on voyages which would take them within the war zones laid down by Germany. The state department pointed out, however, that neutral vessels may arm themselves for defense if the owners so elect and that it is the right of any American vessel to traverse any part of the high seas.

After receiving the message from Washington, Mr. Daniels issued the following statement:

"The American Line announces that the sailing dates of the steamers St. Louis and St. Paul, now in the port of New York have been indefinitely postponed. The following message was received today by telephone from Secretary of State Lansing:

"The government cannot give advice to private persons as to whether or not their merchant vessels should sail on a voyage to European ports by which they would be compelled to pass through the waters delineated in the declaration issued by the German government on Jan. 31, 1917.

"It, however, asserts that the rights of American vessels to traverse all parts of the high seas are the same now as they were prior to the issuance of the German declaration and that a neutral vessel may, if its owners believe that it is liable to be unlawfully attacked, take any necessary measures to prevent or repel such attack.

"This is a horrid means; the soul of every decent man revolts at the idea of killing other men, merely to insure the attainment of the things we want. Unfortunately, however, we seem to be on the horns of a dilemma; we seem to have to decide whether we shall let our opponent kill us, or whether we shall try to kill him first.

"Of course there is a means to get out of this dilemma, and that means is simply to back out and let our opponent have his way. This method has many attractions which the pacifists picture in glowing hints. The trouble with it is that the experience of the world shows that, like an individual a nation that gets its own way unresisted becomes more and more insistent on having its own way, while the nation that continually yields, that purchases a temporary peace by the price of yielding, has to play a higher and higher price, like a man who submits to blackmail. Furthermore, like that man, the nation fails finally to get any peace. The peace at any price plan is condemned by the experience of the world."

"Without any foreign trade, the United States would need only a little navy; without a navy, the United States could not long have any foreign trade. The people of the United States could all live on little farms if they wished and have no commerce and no navy; but if they don't all wish to live on farms, if they want luxuries and fine clothing, beautiful homes, electric lights and all the rest, they must have a navy to protect the commerce from the sea highwaymen."

"It may be that luxuries of all kinds are an evil; I am inclined to believe they are. It may be that the savage of Samoa is happier than the millionaire of New York. I think he is. It may be that all one artificial civilization is a mistake and that we were in a happier state when we lived nearer the simple things of nature; and that is my personal belief."

"But the people of the United States do not wish to live like the Samoan savage; they want all the luxuries they can get and the women want them more eagerly than the men do."

"This brings into effect the fourteenth commandment, that you must pay for what you get."

"Now the only way this far found in the history of the world to pay for luxuries is to live in big cities, maintain a complicated social system, lead an artificial existence and prosecute an aggressive foreign commerce."

"These are just the activities that bring on wars, and necessitate the maintenance of navies."

"The bottom cause of war is competitive pursuit of luxury."

The Boston and Maine railroad offered \$3.50 a day to men for shoveling snow on Tuesday.

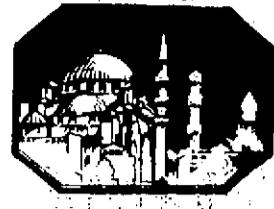
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RIVAL COUNSEL SUE

Atty. Smart of Boston Objects to Statements of Gen. Streeter in Carpenter Case.

Boston, Feb. 7—Whifred H. Smart entered suit in the superior court yesterday against General Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., for \$25,000 charging slanderous utterances in the divorce trial of Ralph G. Carpenter against Marguerite Paul, Carpenter. Judge Kivel of the New Hampshire court had found for Mr. Carpenter, but after viewing the scene of certain described incidents in the evidence, revoked his decree and dismissed the trial. Mr. Smart was of counsel for Mr. Carpenter and Gen. Streeter for Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. Smart alleges that General Streeter in addressing the court in the divorce case charged that counsel knew to be false certain evidence of improper relations of Mrs. Carpenter. He also charged the counsel of subornation of perjury and of hiring witnesses to swear falsely on the issue "against an innocent wife and mother."

General Streeter, it is also averred, said "an infamous attempt to cheat and decieve your honor (successful for a time) and thereby to corrupt the administration of law in New Hampshire, deprives that husband and father-in-law of any standing to claim or even to suggest that Mrs. Carpenter should be longer delayed in the establishment and vindication of her legal rights."

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SUBMARINE PURPOSELY FIRED ON OPEN BOATS

Frost Declares Shelling of Crew of Eavestone, in Which an American Was Killed, Was a Deliberate Act

London, Feb. 8.—No mention of no inquiry as to injuries of the survivors, nor did her commander add. It was pointed out there that the consul's report specifically fails to mention any of the three factors which might be construed as making the sinking of the Eavestone legal under International laws. He did not say that the Eavestone was warned in advance of the attack; he did not mention resistance offered by the Eavestone, nor were there any details of an attempt by that vessel to escape her assailant.

Unofficial Queenstown despatches to day quoted survivors landed there as telling harrowing stories of their experience in being shelled by shrapnel while endeavoring to escape. Two boats were launched by the crew when it became apparent the Eavestone was in a sinking condition, but before these two had entirely cleared away the German gunfire began.

The Queenstown press dispatch agreed that five persons had been killed, listing in addition to the captain and steward, the engineer and two seamen, including Richard Wallace, the American. Consul Frost said the sea was "moderately rough" at the time of the attack and that the lifeboats with the Eavestone's crew, living and dead, drifted about for several hours before a Danish steamer finally sighted them and brought them into port.

"Three shrapnel shells struck the Eavestone's open boats, killing the master, steward and three sailors, including Richard Wallace, the American," the report continued. "The second officer was wounded."

When the boats containing the survivors had rowed 600 yards away the Eavestone sank. The submarine then approached near the boats—but made

yesterday, representing Mrs. Carpenter and Maj. Carpenter's attorney in attendance were Senator Nathaniel W. Martin and J. Joseph Doherty of Concord and Wilfred Smart of Boston.

Ministers of Germany's Allies May Be Sent Home



In these days when people are so generally awake to the vital importance of keeping the bowels regular," says C. E. Brewster & Co., of Dover, the popular druggists, "it is very gratifying to have one effective and reliable remedy which everyone likes to take."

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DECISION TO COME MONDAY

Expected End in the Famous Carpenter Case.

The question of permanent custody of Ralph G. Carpenter, Jr., will be determined at Concord, N. H., Monday by Judge John Kivel, who has given a long hearing on exceptions filed by the boy's father, who hopes the supreme court will overturn Judge Kivel's previous decision vacating a divorce decree. The court first granted Major Carpenter a divorce and then retracted the decision.

The boy is now in Concord, attending a public school, and living at the Eagle Hotel with his mother, Mrs. Margarette Paul Carpenter. Under the court's order, Mrs. Carpenter's temporary custody expires Feb. 13. At the continued hearing Gen. Streeter, chief counsel for Mrs. Carpenter, will ask Judge Kivel to grant an extension of temporary custody. Gen. Streeter, Fred C. Demond and Edward K. Woodworth appeared at the hearing.

MASTER MARINERS OFFER SERVICES

Gloucester, Feb. 7.—The Master Mariners' Association, comprising active and retired captains of fishing vessels sailing out of this port, today offered their services to the federal government in any capacity required for coast patrol duty. A telegram to this effect was sent to the secretary of the navy. There are approximately 300 members of the association.

CUPID STILL LOOSE.

New York, Feb. 7.—Cupid did it again today. Miss Nancy Keene Perkins of Richmond, Va., niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and Henry Marshall Field, son of the late Marshall Field, were married at the Gibson home in East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Chrystie and Langhorne of Mirador, Ga., is the new Mrs. Field's grandmother.

63. HONEYMOONING.

New York, Feb. 7.—Francis Wilson the comedian and author, who celebrated his 33rd birthday, and who married his second wife in St. Louis Jan. 25, is honeymooning in Honolulu. Wilson married Miss Edna E. Bryan, 21, who was his leading lady in "The Bachelor's Baby." The first Mrs. Wilson died in 1915.

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USE FOR USELESS

New York, Feb. 7.—Weary, it is said, of paying high salaries and getting low efficiency from his staff of 300 munition buyers with headquarters in New York, Carl Nicholas is expected to order most of them home and put them in the trenches at the front. The Russian government was displeased with the loss of millions of dollars in the Black Tom explosion and Kingsland explosions.

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MOURNS LO'S OF MRS. HEWITT AND PASS RESOLUTIONS

MEETING OF GRAFFORT CLUB YESTERDAY PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF RESPECTED MEMBER.

Resolutions on the death of the late Mrs. Annie H. Hewitt were passed by the Graffort Club at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at Pierce Hall. The club paid deserved tribute to the memory of Mrs. Hewitt and the resolution, which follows, shows the esteem in which she was held by the club:

"The Graffort Club mourns today the loss by death of one whose loyalty and devotion to the Club have been unsurpassed in its history.

"Annie Hamilton Hewitt joined the Graffort Club in November, 1896, having applied for membership in June, two months after organization began. She was actively in the service of the Club during most of twenty-one years of membership. She was asked more than once to accept the nomination for the presidency of the Club, but refused, not from any unwillingness to carry the burden but with a modesty about her own capacity for leadership which was entirely characteristic of her. She served the Club in various definite ways, acting at different periods as custodian, as assistant in the department of Biblical literature, as chairman of the entertainment committee and as chairman of the social service committee. In this connection she worked for the Vacation School at a time when that enterprise of the Graffort Club demanded careful supervision and steady encouragement."

"Her ideals for the usefulness of the Club were the highest, her convictions as to methods were strong. She expressed herself with frankness and vigor and urged others to do the same. She was absolutely fair-minded and without prejudice, eager that other people should also hold independent opinions and keen to understand and make her own new points of view. She gave generously and most unstintingly of her time, her money and her strength, neither seeking nor seeming to desire any recognition of her work. Mrs. Hewitt was absolutely democratic and among her warm friends were rich and poor, educated and ignorant, native and foreigner."

"She served the community in many ways. She was an active worker in her church, a valued director of the Portsmouth Hospital, and a most useful member of the Board of Instruction, as many of its members gladly testify. She not only had general knowledge of the Evening School, but she gave evenings regularly to the work of teaching there. Her ready sense of humor, her warmth of heart, her keen intellect and her broad outlook made her worth valuable at every point."

"When it became evident to Mrs. Hewitt that the end was not far off, she made it her care to see that the work which she was laying down was adequately provided for. Thus unfeared and unafraid she passed on into the fuller life."

"Be it therefore resolved that the Graffort Club here assembled express their deep sense of irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. Annie Hamilton Hewitt, a most loyal, useful and well-beloved member of the Club; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Hewitt's family and that such resolutions be also spread upon the records of the Club."

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GERMAN CONSUL AT FRISCO PACKS UP.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 7.—Dr. Peter Zepnafel, German consul, packed his trunk today and with 10 members of his staff, will start for New York tomorrow. He will sail next Tuesday with Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador. John Frey, the Swiss consul, opened his office for German business.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Sheep and Dogs.

A western man who recently visited a New England farming section was impressed by the almost total absence of sheep, which he believes would pay well where grazing lands are so plentiful and excellent. In his talks with farmers he found that the reason they do not keep more sheep is the trouble caused by dogs, which when they go on the rampage not only kill many of the animals, but demoralize the flocks so that the sheep that are not killed are rendered much less valuable than they were.

This is the claim of farmers generally in sections where sheep used to be common and profitable, and it is based on bitter experience on the part of many of them. Flock after flock has been broken up and demoralized, and the loss in such cases is heavy in spite of the dog funds out of which the sheep actually killed are paid for. The result is that sheep in New England have been growing fewer for years until a flock of the animals is almost a curiosity.

But this western man does not believe that the sheep industry should be put to route by dogs, nor does he believe it necessary to exterminate dogs in order to protect the sheep. He says the western farmers who keep sheep are subject to the same trouble, but they have found a way to meet it quite effectively. It has been said that the cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy, and many of the sheep farmers of the West have found that the remedy for sheep-killing dogs is more dogs, provided those kept by the farmers are of the right kind. According to this westerner fox hounds have proved very effective as protectors of sheep. They never molest sheep, and stray dogs give them a wide berth. For these reasons most of the sheep farmers keep this kind of dogs and have little trouble from others.

It is true that many parts of New England offer the best conditions for sheep farming if it were not for the trouble caused by dogs, and it is a pity that the industry cannot be revived here. If there is one kind of dogs which will afford protection against the ravages of others it is time the fact was known. Restoration of the sheep industry to the sections from which it has departed would be worth much to the farmers and to the states in which those areas are to be found, but, unfortunately, there is nothing in sight to indicate that such restoration will be a development of the immediate future.

A proposition comes from Paris that the anniversary of the torpedoing of the Lusitania be made a legal commemoration day to be observed annually by vessels throughout the world half-masting their flags. It will be better to wait till the war is over before considering such a step. Dark as is the present outlook, the time will come when it will be for the interest of the nations to let the dead past bury its dead, and to forget many things rather than commemorate them.

Will the people of the United States come to food cards and rations before the war ends? There is no prospect of it now. The cost of living is high and may go higher, but it will be a long time before the people of the United States cease to have enough to eat. This is a resourceful country and its people are not going hungry, war or no war.

All picketing of the White House grounds by suffragists and others should be called off at once. Such a course was childlike at any time, and under present conditions it should not be tolerated for a moment by its promoters or anybody else. This is no time for tomfoolery of any sort at the national capital.

The German newspapers are warning the people not to expect too much from the submarine warfare. But is such a thing possible? The chances are that before the trouble ends they will get more than they expect, however high their expectations may run.

Americans in Europe are reported to be desirous of getting home while the getting is good, and their decision is wise. It looks now as if the Atlantic might be a ticklish road to travel for some time to come.

Did Secretary Lansing "leak" when he ventured to suggest a few weeks ago that the country was on the verge of war?

The month of February promises to live up to its reputation, and everybody knows what that is.

Amid the thrill of present developments the "leak" investigation makes rather dull reading.

"Kaiser is suggested for Nobel peace prize," says a headline. Now thought.

Editorial Comment

Calling the Roll

(From the New York World.) The interest of neutrals, their duty toward their endangered citizens, their desire for the return of respect for international law, is the same. It is well to call the roll and see how they stand toward the common menace. In their reply a long step may be taken toward peace and toward the League of Nations.

Enemies in War; In Peace Friends

(From the Boston Transcript.)

Another old fiction is again repudiated; that is, the fiction of "traditional friends" and "traditional enemies" among nations. It had been discarded before the present war. But this war again not only discredited but utterly disproved and repudiated it. In general and in detail, nations which were traditional friends became the bitterest of foes, and "hereditary foes" became fast allies. In all the world-wrath of war, the most intense hostility and hatred may be found between the two Powers which were the chief allies at Waterloo, while the closest and most sympathetic alliance is between those which waged against each other the Hundred Years' war.

Now comes our turn to demonstrate the same principle. Less than a score of years ago we were at war with Spain. That war was the climax of years of unpleasantries and menace. Many times before that, during a whole century, there had been serious friction between the two countries, diplomatic relations had been suspended, and there had been imminent danger of war. The war came at last, and was marked with a considerable degree of bitter feeling and mutual recrimination, and at its end there were

those who predicted that not for several generations would it be possible for the two countries again to be on really cordial and confident terms.

Yet now Spain is our "next friend" upon severing our relations with Germany, we left the safeguarding of our interests there to the hands of Spain. The security of American lives and the integrity of our national honor are committed to the keeping of the identical power with which we were last at war. Still more, the President of the United States expresses to the Spanish Government hope and a desire that it will cooperate with us in an international action of the most important character, in something about as near to an alliance as this country is in the habit of forming. And all this with a country which has been regarded as a "traditional enemy," against a country which has been regarded as one of the most friendly to us of all in the world.

There was a vast amount of sound, every-day, practical sense in that ominous declaration of Thomas Jefferson's, in 1776, that we hold all mankind alike "Enemies in war, in peace friends." We have not more the pity—always recognized its everlasting truth and justice, and because of our failure to do so have at times let ourselves be deceived and led into false positions. If the present crisis causes every thoughtful American to recall that declaration, to review and to familiarize himself with Washington's memorable enlargement upon it, and then to make it hereafter the fundamental rule of attitude and conduct toward all the nations of the earth, there will be great gain for national American patriotism and international unity.

The Restrictionists' Triumph

(From the Boston Traveler.)

Now that the immigration bill has been finally passed over the President's veto, there is no necessity for post-mortems. The victory for the restrictionists is so complete, so devoid of partisanship and so representative of all sections of the country that it will have to be accepted as representing the will of the people.

The fact that at the close of the war the tide of immigration, under existing laws, would inevitably be greater than ever before, had much to do with the vote in Washington. When the war ends this country will have all that it can do to care for its own tollers, now in great demand because of abnormal conditions due to the war. Organized labor, realizing what it might face under those conditions, has worked harder for the measure than ever in previous campaigns.

It remains to be seen how it will work out. The principle of restriction is obviously good. For years the American melting pot has been worked beyond its capacity.

Domestic Science and Living Costs

(From the Manchester Mirror.)

The former attitude of women toward housework differed somewhat from the attitude of men toward their tasks. Few men ever drop the more routine and laborious aspect of their tasks provided they can see a dollar in it. The farmer does not hesitate to take hold with the shovel and the hoe if he sees his crop needs it.

The merchant will unpack his own goods and even sweep his own floors if help is scarce. He does not complain if it is dull and uninteresting work that a boy could do. He does it because for the success of most small businesses it is frequently necessary.

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FIVE-MINUTE TALKS BY NATIONAL LEADERS

Governor Moses Alexander, of Idaho, but to make a success. With the aid of Government money with a low rate of interest, scientific farming, more intensified cultivation and bigger crops will come reduced cost of living and, with big returns to the farmer, will add redound to the glory of that illustrious statesman, Woodrow Wilson.

This act stands on a par with the Regional Reserve act, also passed by this session. It may be in advance of the times, but nevertheless, it shows the wisdom of anticipating the wants of the people before a crying need takes place, and this act has demonstrated that the government can legislate for the benefit of the masses and build up that great industry, agriculture, which is the basis of all wealth and the security of all investments and the uplift of the human family.

If course, it is a new departure to legislate for the tiller of the soil—the man who handles the plow—but we are beginning to realize that he is a man of power, the man behind the throne.

The Rural Credit act of the United States will be a monument to the United States and a model for other nations to pattern after, and the longer it is in force the greater the benefits will be.

ing a great many women that it pays for them to attend more closely to their own households. They find a business profit in so doing. They are saving money that gives the man many ways a freer life and more money to spend on pleasures and improvement, than they had when they kept servants.

The Domestic Science movement is emphasizing several points with great force that are worthy the attention of every housewife. One of these is that with competent training any woman should be able to perform the tasks of a moderate sized household with half her time, save probably laundry work. The Domestic Science experts say they know in their own acquaintance a great many women who are doing that. They are perfectly good housekeepers, yet they have half their time free either for social life, for literacy and study club work or for philanthropy. A great many of them use it in some money earning occupation outside the home.

It is the testimony of these active housekeepers that they could never in the world have done it, had it not been for the training they had had in domestic science. Also they could not live on their husband's incomes at present prices, had they not had domestic science training.

The Jackson Banquet

(From the People and Patriot.)

The Mirror writer of funny stories has emerged from the gloom created as a result of the presidential vote in New Hampshire and is blithely poking piquant humor at the Victorious Democratic leaders relating to the proposed Jackson banquet. He maps out a program for the evening and has many suggestions in regard to what might be done to entertain the unterified democracy.

We think it would be very entertaining to the banqueters if it could be arranged to have Jim Lyford speak on

subjects pertaining to the progressiveness of the Republican party, also

have George Moses do the "storm scene" as performed by the Republi-

cans when they heard from the Far West the day after election.

A brief talk by George Gleason on "successful gerrymanders I have made and how they worked" would also add a flip to the occasion.

The Mirror refers to the probability

that Democratic office holders will

attend the banquet in large numbers.

We hope so and we also feel sure that

the various Republican state officials

and clerks will show the same interest

in the Manchester affair and take

advantage of the opportunity to listen

to spell-binders explain "what, might

have been."

Deer and Rifles Hereabouts

(From the Nashua Telegraph.)

Every sportsman residing in Hillsborough county ought to express to the legislators at Concord his unqualified disapproval of the bill pending at the present time, which would permit the use of the rifle in this county during the deer hunting season.

Every resident of the county—and what applies to Hillsborough applies in a measure to the other more thickly settled counties in a measure as they are thickly settled—also should let his

disapproval of the measure be known.

That such disapproval is general de-

pends only upon whether there is a

general knowledge that there is such a

bill and a realization of what it means.

Dusting Felker

(From the Journal-Transcript.)

A bill to oust Judge Felker from the municipal court justiceship of the city of Rochester has been introduced in the legislature. It is a dull day in Rochester when there is not something doing with or about the ex-governor.

A House of Cards That Fall

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

The merchant will unpack his own goods and even sweep his own floors if help is scarce. He does not complain if it is dull and uninteresting work that a boy could do. He does it because for the success of most small

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five miles of an institution of higher learning receiving state aid.

The hall was packed with spectators. Officers of University of Vermont favored the bill.

A bill giving the Governor authority to draft men to fill the ranks of the National Guard was sent today to the House clerk for introduction tomorrow.

Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 8.—The house of representatives today passed a bill preventing parties outside of the state coming to marry in Vermont, unless a five days' notice has been given,

SENATE BACKS PRESIDENT

Only Five Vote Against Resolution of Endorsement;
No Party Lines.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was approved formally today by the Senate.

By a vote of 73 to 5 the Senate expressed confidence in the President's course, adopting a resolution submitted by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee endorsing the withdrawal of American Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and the dismissal of Germany's ambassador, Count von Bernstorff.

Senators who voted against the resolution were: Democrats, Kirby of Arkansas and Vardaman of Mississippi; Republicans, Gronna of North Dakota, Work of California, and La Follette of Wisconsin.

Five hours of debate preceded the vote, but the only active opposition came from the five senators who stood out against the resolution when the roll was called. The ranking Republican leaders joined the Democrats in declaring their whole-hearted support of the President.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, the President has, for the reasons stated in his address delivered to the Congress in joint session on Feb. 4, 1917, severed diplomatic relations with the Imperial German government by the recall of the American ambassador at Berlin and by handing his passports to the German ambassador at Washington, and,

"Whereas, notwithstanding this severance of diplomatic intercourse, the President has expressed his desire to avoid conflict with the Imperial German government, and,

"Whereas, the President declared in this said address that, if in his judgment an occasion should arise for further action in the premises on the part of the government of the United States, he would submit the matter to the Congress and ask the authority of Congress to use such measures as he might deem necessary for protection of American seamen and people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas."

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate that the Senate approves the action taken by the President as set forth in his address delivered before the joint session of the Congress as stated above."

"I have presented the resolution," said Senator Stone, in bringing the matter before the Senate, "because I think we should let the world know that we support the President of the United States whenever, acting within his constitutional privilege, he speaks authoritatively for the country. There are senators who thought it would have been the better part of wisdom if the President had postponed the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany at least until Germany had committed some overt act offensive to this government and sufficiently aggravated to warrant a step so grave in possible consequences; but the President took a different view, which with great ability he strongly supported in his address before the joint session."

"I think it both wise and advisable for the Senate to say officially that it accepts and approves this action of the nation's chief magistrate."

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, then spoke.

"In my opinion," he said, "the President did what was demanded by the honor, safety and future security of the United States."

"Under these circumstances, party lines vanish and any criticism of the past or any criticism of the present is silenced for me. When my country is in controversy with a foreign nation, I can see for myself but one duty, and that is to stand by and support the recognized constitutional authority of the government."

"It seems to me out of place to attempt to place blame or praise upon other nations. This is not the time or place for expression of sympathies. There is only one question before us—our relations with one of the great powers. The President has taken grave action, I feel it my duty to support him to the utmost of my power. He is the President of my country. And if, as we all pray, we are to be saved from the war, there is only one step more important than any other; if we are to preserve our peace, it is to show to the people of the country and the world that we are without divisions and that we think only of the United States."

"If we exhibit divisions, we exhibit weakness, and that weakness will be a temptation that will bring aggressions that will result in war. Personal feelings and political

NO EXCUSE FOR FIRING ON EAVESTONE CREW

Survivors Say That All Had Left the Ship and Were 100 Miles From Land.

London, Feb. 8.—Belief was emphatically expressed that the means employed by German submarine commanders in sinking the British steamships California, Port Adelaide and Eavestone will compel further action on the part of the United States, according to assertions made by the survivors of the vessels. They were sunk without warning. A dispatch in the Daily News relative to the destruction of the Eavestone, says: "Survivors of the crews of the Eavestones stated that there was no justification of the submarine firing on them, as everybody had left the ship. They were 100 miles from land in the open sea for nine hours in tempestuous weather."

CHILD SMOOTHERED AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, Feb. 7.—In a fire that badly damaged the two-story house at the corner of Main and Abbott streets tonight, 5-year-old Grace Smith was smothered to death by smoke.

Her two-year-old brother, Stanley, was rescued by the mother, who became unconscious after she had staggered.

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erched from the burning building with the child in her arms. She was unable to tell those gathered that another child was in the building, and it was not discovered until a half hour later, when the father and Fred Eastman fought their way through the smoke and flames to the second story room where the unconscious girl lay. She was removed from the building, but it was too late to resuscitate her.

The fire started in the barn from an unknown cause, and spread to the house, which was occupied by W. Stanley Smith and family and Ruth A. Shorey. The loss to the building was estimated at \$1,000 covered by insurance.

GRESHAM SAVES BARGE AND HER CREW OF 16

Cutter Has Trouble, Machinery Going Wrong and Boats Being Cut Adrift.

Sixteen men on the barge Daylite were rescued from possible death by Captain Camille of the coast guard cutter Gresham, which is towing the craft toward this port. The barge broke adrift from the tug Resolute last Monday 50 miles from Cape Sable while bound from Halifax for New York. Yesterday the tug having sent wireless calls for help, reached Boston with fuel almost gone and crew exhausted.

Meanwhile the Gresham put to sea in quest of the derelict, 350 miles away. The cutter had machinery trouble and was rendered helpless. Her decks were covered with ice, a sea unhooked most of the boats, which had to be set adrift to prevent them smashing the sides, and for a time the Gresham was in a sorry way. The engines finally were started and the search resumed against terrible odds but late Tuesday night she fell in with the Daylite, taking her in tow yesterday. The Daylite is commanded by Captain Simmons and is owned by the Standard Oil Company, having recently left the builder's yard at Toledo, Ohio.

The city council meets this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

PENSION BILLS REFERRED TO COURT

Senate Kills the Suffrage Bill; House Has a Busy Session.

Concord, Feb. 7.—The Collins suffrage bill was defeated decisively in the senate today, 16 members voting to substitute Senator Shea's minority "inexpedient" report for the favorable report signed by Senators Perley, Collins and Daley, with seven senators voting against substitution.

There was some talk shifting on the part of senators, the most note worthy being overnight changes by Senator Thorndike, the majority leader in the upper branch and Senator Perley who signed the majority report, the latter making the most bitter attack of all of the anti speakers. Senator Perley's flop was the more remarkable in that only a short time before the session of the senate opened, he had told one of the other signers of the majority report that he intended to speak for the majority report.

The house, today adopted a resolution sent in from the judiciary committee providing that the various pension bills which have been introduced shall be submitted to the supreme court to have their constitutionality passed upon by the court. This includes the teachers' pension bills, the police and firemen bills and the old age pension bill introduced by Mr. Marchie.

A little flurry was caused in the house by a difference of opinion between the revision of statutes and the judiciary committees. House bills Nos. 77 and 78, providing respectively for the abolition of the oath of the administrator upon sale of real estate and that of a guardian upon the sale of real estate of his ward, were referred to the committee on revision of statutes. Both of these bills were reported out of the Revision of Statutes committee with the recommendation that they ought to pass.

Members of the judiciary committee were opposed to striking out the oath in either case and the revision of statutes committee was asked to hold up until members of the judiciary committee might appear before them. For some reason this was not done and yesterday morning the revision of statutes committee, debarredly proposed to do away with the oaths of guardians and administrators in spite of protests of members of the judiciary committee. So, when No. 78 was reported in Chairman Couch of the judiciary committee took the floor and in a brief speech seemed the adoption of an amendment to house bill No. 77, as reported by the committee on revision of statutes which made it conform to what the members of the judiciary committee and the house considered good law.

The house judiciary committee this afternoon at a hearing on bills relating to trust funds held by towns and cities. The legislature of 1915 passed an act to elect trustees to handle funds left in trust for towns and cities and providing such funds should be invested in savings banks and in city, town or state bonds of this state. It developed at the hearing, which was largely attended, that many towns have trust funds invested in securities bearing a higher rate of interest than the securities described by the 1915 law and the towns are loath to dispose of these investments and invest the proceeds at a lower rate of interest.

Chairman Albert O. Brown and Secy. William B. Fellows of the state tax

commission thought that some modification might be worked out without endangering the trust funds themselves, but neither went as far as his recommendations as proposed by any of the bills under discussion. Senator Collins, Representative Shute of Exeter and Representative Braden of Wentworth urged the passage of the bills, ex-Senator Ezra M. Smith of Peterborough was opposed to any change whatsoever.

It was brought out by Judge Felton in the hearing that the town of Exeter had borrowed from one trust fund of about \$300,000 the sum of \$82,000 upon which the town was paying interest of only 1 per cent. He declared that was the best sort of an argument for making a uniform law regarding all such trust funds and their investment.

The blue sky law was discussed by the committee on banks this afternoon, but there will be a further hearing to enable Chairman James O. Lyford of the state bank commission to appear. Mr. Lyford was kept away today by a slight indisposition. Bank Commissioner Guy H. Cutler was present at the hearing and raised the point that the commission already is overworked and if the administration of this law was placed in their hands they would have to have additional clerks.

Ex-Rep. Charles W. Tobey of Manchester opposed the bill, declaring that there are no evils in New Hampshire such as the bill aims to correct. This statement was taken exception to by Col. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth and Chairman George A. Fairbanks of the bank committee. Col. Bartlett declared that in his 15 years of law practice he had seen more than \$200,000 worth of worthless stock in small estates, where it could ill be spared, and Chairman Fairbanks asserted that he believed the average of worthless stock sold in New Hampshire in a year would not fall short of \$200,000. They held that there is a crying need of such a law as is offered in the Fairbanks bill.

Alvin B. Cross of Concord was of the opinion that legitimate brokers ought not to oppose the bill, as if it were enacted into law, the money which now goes into wild-cat ventures would be invested in the legitimate stocks.

The house judiciary committee today introduced a new bill, amendatory to the present corrupt practices law which has to do with the transportation of voters to the polls. The present law prohibits state and town or ward committees from carrying voters to and from the polling places and this was found most inconvenient at the primary election last Fall. There was some hesitancy on the part of the committee to tackle the proposition for fear the move might be misunderstood.

The present purpose is merely to make it permissible to transport voters within the towns and cities, but there was some talk of making the bill read within the state. This was frowned upon by the committee as too broad and the present amendment has to do simply with the transportation of voters to the polls. With the question opened up it is altogether likely that there will be some radical suggestions from others who do not like some of the provisions of the present law.

Dumont C. Carpenter of Concord who has been mentioned as one of the Republican candidates for place on the fish and game commission, if the Burlington bill passes the legislature came out with a novel solution of the vexed question, tonight, Carpenter would have the whole fish and game commission thrown out and the state forester put in charge of this department. Carpenter's idea is embodied in the following statement given out tonight:

"With the agitation at every session of the legislature over the fish and game commission, about a change from a three-man commission to one man, and vice-versa, it would seem that the logical solution of the whole thing would be to have the fish and game department under the superintendence of the forestry commission, as fish and game would not exist if it was not for the forest.

"The district chief and the fire wardens could look after the fish and

game protection in their districts with their other duties and with the \$47,395.83 now expended in the fish and game department, the state, the fish and game and forestry would be the gainers."

Dr. William Bonwell of Dover was a visitor here Thursday. Orrill Dexter of the Granite State Fire Insurance Co. is in New York on business.

Ex-Governor Holland H. Spaulding is spending the balance of the winter in Boston.

President D. A. Belden of the N. H. electric railways was a visitor here on Thursday.

Dr. James R. May has arrived in Boston from Washington, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Miss Ruth Mugridge leaves today for Hanover to be the guest of her brother, Clayton Mugridge, of Dartmouth college, during the winter vacation.

Charles D. Preble of this city on Wednesday quietly observed the 82d anniversary of his birth. Mr. Preble was the first man to enlist from York during the Civil war, and is remarkably well preserved for one of his years.

NAVY YARD NOTES

For Coal Discharging

Nineteen general helpers were called today for work in the supply department in discharging the several cargoes of coal just arrived at the station.

OBSEQUIES
Caroline E. Pillow.

The funeral of Miss Caroline E. Pillow was held from her late home on Islington street Thursday noon at 12 o'clock. Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer conducting the services. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

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Monday—Choy Ling Hee Troupe—See the sensational slide for life from top of gallery by his queue.

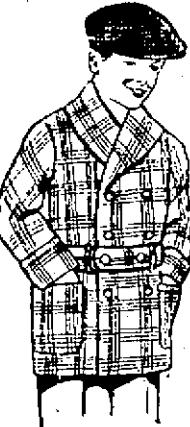
Next Thursday—THE FASHION SHOW.

TO ARM LINERS AND PROVIDE GUNNERS

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Feb. 8.—Preliminary steps for the arming of the American liners St. Louis, St. Paul and Lapland were taken today. Officials said this was in line with the advice they had received from the state department and they announced their intention of procuring efficient gunners and guns for the protection of their vessels.

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Clara Williams

WITH WILLIAM DESMOND

IN "THE CRIMINAL"

Written by C. Gardner Sullivan.

"The Criminal" is a pathetic story of a girl boy outside of the social pale.

BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, THE \$1,000,000 SERIAL, "THE GREAT SECRET," WITH FRANCIS BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE.

MORE WAYS ARE ORDERED BUILT AT NAVY YARD

PORPSMOUTH TO GET LARGE SHARE OF THE NEW SUBMARINES IS BELIEF OF CONSTRUCTOR SCHLA BACH

vate corporations, in many cases actually underbidding them.

Mr. Schlabach also spoke of the need of suitable houses and apartments in the city for the housing of men and their families. He said that during the past two years 400 experienced workmen had asked for their discharges for no other reason than their inability to secure suitable living quarters.

Mr. Schlabach was introduced by Thomas F. Flanagan, president of the association. The meeting was a success in every way and brought to the men the realization that Mr. Schlabach is a great believer in the get-together movement; is satisfied that the men of the local yard are giving the best they have in their work, and that the yard has a corps as efficient as can be found in any of the government "workshops."

LONESOME CURE

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Those who are lonesome and had a sort of a blue feeling and no place to go were welcome at the annual open meeting of the Lonesome Club and at a dinner—at 75 cents per plate. Miss Elizabeth Gulon Dorner, secretary of the club, says it's foolish to think that no one loves you.

FORE!

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson went golfing with Mrs. Wilson early this morning. The President had no fixed engagements for the day.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Don't's Ointment is well recommended, 50¢ at all stores.

FISH AND GAME BILL READY

Provides for a Fishing License and Other Changes.

Concord, Feb. 7.—The general fish and game bill on which the house has been working on since the opening of the session, has been completed and Chairman Bell will introduce it in the house tomorrow morning. While it goes in as a new bill, it is largely a compilation of the present law based upon recommendations from the fish and game associations, petitions and bills introduced in the house. Some sections of the present law are obscure as to meaning and the committee has sought to remove the technical definitions contained in the Perkins law.

There are some additions, however. The fishing license for residents is made a combination fresh water fishing and hunting license to cost \$1. The license does not prevent children under 16 or women from fishing with the same freedom they now have. A similar combination non-resident license is also provided for \$15, the same cost as the present hunting license, but if the applicant is a non-resident and wishes to take fresh water fish only he can procure a fishing license for \$1. The license will be safe at the town clerk's office, also through different agent set convenient locations throughout the state. The department will place the non-resident licenses also in the Boston sporting goods houses.

Another new provision provides for propagation of fish and game in the endeavor to establish a new industry for the state, whereby under the direction of the fish and game commission, private parties or companies may breed fish or game for commercial purposes.

The bill contains a provision enabling colleges to obtain biological specimens for their museums and for scientific purposes only, subject to the approval of the commission.

A section to provide for the establishment of fish and game sanctuaries where fish and game will take refuge and breed unmolested by the sportsman or others is contained in the bill. It is planned to establish such refuges in different parts of the state, each preserve to be of not more than 1000 acres and under the supervision of the commission.

There is also a provision to prevent the shooting of game from motor vehicles, along the same lines as that now in force applying to motor boats. Sportsmen in the southern counties will be gratified by the provision of the law which gives them 18 more days of deer hunting. They will have the entire month of December instead of the first fifteen days of the month as now. The counties affected by this change include Cheshire, Belknap, Merrimack, Rockingham, Strafford,

and the town of Moultonboro in Carroll.

The bill lets down the bars on shooting deer with rifles in the towns of Windsor, Hillsborough, Belknap, Deering, Wear, Androscoggin, Hancock and Peterborough county; Andover, Wilton, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury, Newbury, Webster and Henniker in Merrimack and Sullivan, a hunter being allowed six birds in a season.

All protection has been removed from foxes in the bill.

New Hampshire lobsters will be immune from non-residents in the future if the bill becomes a law, but residents of the state will be free to take them.

An open season on pheasants is provided from October 15 to November 1 in Rockingham, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Sullivan, a hunter being allowed six birds in a season.

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Sunken German Ship Believed to Have Been Scuttled at Charleston, and Her Captain



some. The co-operation of state bodies was discontinued, as was also a plan to increase the membership.

It was the opinion of those present at the meeting that the various bodies now doing war-relief work for European soldiers, should turn their activities to work for this country as long as there was need, and the following committee was appointed to get in communication with the various committees to this end: Mrs. Jas. W. Remick, Mrs. Charles P. Bancroft and Mrs. Henry W. Stevens.

The following committee on membership and publicity was appointed: Frank J. Sulloway, chairman; Bishop Edward M. Parker and Mrs. Jas. W. Remick. The finance committee, Major Otis G. Hammond, chairman, was continued.

NAVAL TRAINING CLASSES TO OPEN ON BATTLESHIPS

Volunteers for Proposed Camps, Cruisers or Coast Defense Are Included.

The Naval Training Association of the United States yesterday announced that beginning February 19, classes of instruction will be held on the U. S. S. Virginia, at the Boston navy yard for persons planning to enroll for the proposed camps and cruises for civilians or in the naval coast defense reserve.

These classes will be held on Monday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock and on Monday evenings at 7, and persons eligible for instruction include those enrolled through the naval recruiting office and those who have registered at the office of the Naval Training Association. For the present men may attend these classes without enrolling for the naval coast defense reserve.

Men enrolling now in the reserve, may if they wish, serve immediately a certain part of the three months required in four years. They will probably be assigned to the Virginia or some other battleship at the navy yard and will live aboard, receiving the same pay provided for the men in the navy on active-duty of corresponding rating.

In time of peace men shall be discharged upon their own request or by proper authority. When on active service they may be discharged in accordance with navy regulations.

Men desiring further information regarding the naval training for civilians on the various classes of the U. S. naval training for civilians or the various branches of the United States naval reserve force may communicate with E. M. Pickrell, chairman Boston enrollment committee, or 32 Water street, Boston.

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—Orders received from the navy department direct the first division Maine naval militia to prepare for immediate departure. This division comprises 60 seamen under command of Lt. Commander Reuben K. Dyer, for 11 years commander of the Portland Yacht Club and considered one of the best navigators in New England. The men are sleeping on their arms at headquarters.

The government wireless station at Cape Elizabeth is guarded by eight marines sent from the Portsmouth yard, while the German commercial wireless station on the outskirts of this city has been seized by regulars from Fort Williams.

Orders have been received by the local army and navy recruiting stations to remain open until 10 and midnight, respectively. The four forts in the Portland artillery district—Preble, Williams, McKinley and Levett—have been ordered under double guard by Col. George W. Mitchell, commanding.

DR. BELL SUGGESTED FOR STATE COLLEGE

Not an Educator But a Keene Business Man.

Concord, Feb. 7.—Dr. Ernest L. Bell of Plymouth has been mentioned frequently about the state house this week as a possible candidate for president of New Hampshire college, to succeed the late President Edward T. Fairchild. The talk has been persistent since the meeting of the college trustees at the Eagle yesterday, although it was announced after the meeting of the trustees that nothing had been done about the presidency except to name a committee to look about for a college head.

The members of the committee are Trustees Henry L. Boutwell of Boston, H. L. Caldwell of Peterborough and Prof. James L. Tufts of Exeter.

They are to report at a later meeting.

Dr. Bell is a member of the present legislature and is chairman of the fish and game commission. He has two sons, students at the college at present and has always taken a deep interest in the development of the institution. Apparently those behind the movement for Dr. Bell are of the opinion that what the college needs is a man of keen business judgment as administrative head of the college, as the doctor is not an educator in the general acceptance of that term.

Mrs. M. O. Delano, 187 N. W. Street, Portsmouth, says: "Backache used to bother me a great deal and hindered me in my work. Headaches were also frequent and my kidneys were irregular in action. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and surely got good relief. I recommend this medicine in the highest terms."

Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dolan had. Foster-Mulburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Portsmouth Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To Alter the Blood Is the Kidney's Duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

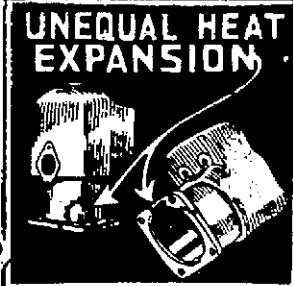
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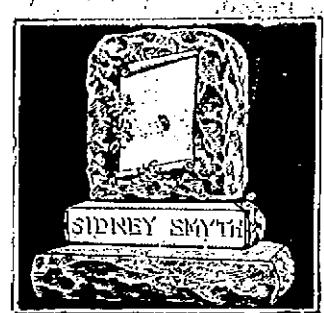
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Several American countries already have been informed of the attitude of Brazil.

The Journal says that the note will defend with firmness the principles of international law and the interest of Brazil. The paper adds that the Brazilian Government will act with prudence and with no intention of provoking a conflict.

"Brazil," concludes the Journal, "never has entered and never will enter such a struggle unless it is forced into it by the actions of another."

4,778,050 UNMARRIED MEN FIT FOR THE ARMY

New York, Feb. 8.—An army of 4,778,050 unmarried Americans between 18 and 45 years old fit for military service is available, asserts the investigating staff of the executive committee of Mayor Mitchel's committee on national defense.

A still greater number might be put under arms in a serious emergency, according to the committee's report, by the recruiting of older men, by the lowering of physical standards and by the employment of women in occupations now open only to men.

The morbidity of sickness, rate indicated by researches of the public health service and various insurance companies as well as the records of physical examinations at various recruiting stations, were considered by the investigators. A more reliable method in the opinion of the committee, is to base the figures upon actual experiences of other countries where universal military service prevails. Using this method the committee has calculated that out of 200,000 men reaching military age each year, 590,000 are fit for military service, according to the French standard, and 159,000 according to the German standard.

According to the figures presented in the report more than nine-tenths of the force of 1,500,000 trained troops which the war office division of the general staff thinks should be available at the outbreak of the war, could be made up of men of 19 and 20 years. If the French standard were applied, and men of 19, 20 and 21 years according to the German standard.

"Because of her smaller population, and of the desire to keep her forces as nearly equal to Germany as possible," the report says, "France before the war did not enforce such strict physical standards as her neighbor."

In France, the military class of 1910 consisted of 301,457 young men. After examination they were divided as follows:

1-Fit for active service..... 231,703
2-Less fit, assigned to auxiliary service 11,803
3-Unfit, exempted from all service 24,052
4-Final assignment postponed 34,409

If this ratio 76.7 per cent be applied in the U. S. there are 690,000 young men fit for service, who reach military age every year.

In Germany in 1910 the young men coming of military age numbered 568,597, but only 61 per cent, or 285,455 were put in the fit-for-active-service classification. On this basis 495,000 of the United States' 900,000 would constitute available military material.

"The task of estimating the total resources of the nation in men available for military service between the ages of 18 and 45, inclusive, is more complex. For, into this calculation, there enter many uncertain factors. In addition to the morbidity rate and the physical rejection rate there is to be considered the dependency of families and the need of men of mature years in the business and industry of the country."

In 1910, the males from 18 to 45 years old in the United States numbered 21,071,076. Although approximately 1,800,000 were aliens, and therefore ineligible for military service, the officials of the census bureau consider that the increase in population between 1910 and the summer of

SUBMARINE WAR ENDORSED BY HUNGARY

TISZA, APPONYI, AND OTHERS
FAVOR THE MOVE IN SPEECHES
TO PARLIAMENT.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Hungary strongly approves Germany's unlimited submarine warfare. Count Stephen Tisza and Count Apponyi, with other leaders, were quoted in Budapest dispatches received here yesterday as strongly indorsing such a policy in speeches to the Hungarian Parliament.

The only opposition came from Count Karolyi, who asserted that he could not approve of unrestricted submarine warfare because it was inimical to world peace.

Tisza's speech was a vigorous defense of the submarine plan, "made necessary because our existence is threatened and all means at our disposal are justified."

"Especially is this true," he added, "in view of the new British mine-field blockade."

"We still adhere to President Wilson's proposal for a peace basis and are still prepared to negotiate."

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapensin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

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Pape's Diapensin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless ness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

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COPLEY SQUARE THEATRE

Oscar Wilde's sprightly comedy-drama, "Lady Windermere's Fan," 22 years young and as timely as when first produced in London, is to be the attraction of the Copley Theatre next week, where the Henry Jewett Players have for weeks been drawing nearly capacity audiences. A special matinee is to be given Monday, Lincoln's birth-day.

The wittiness and flashing dialogue of the "Fan," as it is popularly known, make it one of the most thoroughly enjoyable pieces of dramatic writings in the language. And too, it is held up as a model of technique and perfect dramatic construction.

Its story has to do with the jealousy of Lady Windermere upon her discovery of her husband's association with the notorious but fascinating Mrs. Erlynne. Lady Windermere is ignorant of the fact that Windermere is making a supreme effort to spare her knowledge that this woman is her mother, whom she had thought dead.

Upon this foundation which sounds more melodramatic than it really is, Wilde has built a towering superstructure of wit and laughter. The comedy has furnished as many familiar quotations as any of Shakespeare's.

"Mrs. Erlynne," observed Lord Darlington, "has her future before her."

"Mrs. Erlynne," retorts Mr. Dumbey, languidly, "had her past before her."

And again:

"In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants and the other is getting it."

"Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes."

"A cynic is a man who knows the price of everything and the market value of nothing."

The Henry Jewett players are certain to be at their very best in this notable offering.

WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE WILL CARRY OUT PLANS

The War Relief committee today stated that they had no idea of giving up the entertainment for Feb. 22, and that the plays would be carried out on that date at the Woman's Club on Middle Street. Further announcements will be made as to the features to be produced on the occasion.

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FOR SALE—1 pair work horses weighing 2800 lbs.; 2-horse truck and set double harness; also 1 cheap horse, weighing 1100 lbs.; 1 colt will be 3 years old May 1; road cart and driving harness; also sleigh. Good opportunity for somebody wishing to start in teaming business or for some farmer. I am not going out of junk business, but making room for auto truck. Inquire of Max J. Polliner, Manning St., Portsmouth. Tel. 789M. h 16, 1w.

FOR SALE—Two driving horses and driving sleigh in goods condition. D. E. Fredericksen, Woodbury avenue, ch 16, if 16.

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two rooms over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch 16, if 16.

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COMPLAIN TO POLICE

People Say Dogs of Smith Are
Dangerous—Owner
Denies It.

Several people passing along Deer street have complained lately to the police of vicious dogs and in some cases people have been bitten. Joseph Smith of Garrett Court, a dog fancier, regardless of species, was sent for to tell what he knew about the canine army near his home attempting to eat the shoes and stockings off the neighbors. Joe had a long story about his pet barkers Jumbo and Jumbaleno. He claimed that Jumbaleno was as gentle as a lamb, that anybody could pull his tail, kick him and escape without even being growled at. Joe said that babies could handle Jumbaleno like a teddy bear and not even get scratched. The police told Joe

that they believed the Jamb like qualities were missing in Jumbaleno and that the next complainant would put the owner in jail. Joe said he would muzzle his pet Jumbaleno but he could not be responsible for the dogs which his pet canines were in the habit of hanging around with.

COUNTRY CLUB ASSEMBLY THIS EVENING

The Portsmouth Country Club will hold the second of its series of dancing assemblies at Pierce Hall this evening. Mrs. Harry W. Peyster and Mrs. Ira A. Newick are the patrons.

Joseph Schurman has been passing a few days in Concord and on Tuesday appeared at a hearing held by the Fish and Game committee in relation to an amendment to the law on Great Day smelts.

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FRIDA YARD SATURDAY

Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria."
Clark Williams in "The Criminal," Triangle.
Dorothy Phillips in "Price of Silence," Blue Bird.

BOARD CANNOT AGREE ON A CANDIDATE

Several in the Field for Super-
intendent of Public
Works.

The Board of Public Works held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening and in the absence of Mayor Ladd, John G. Parsons presided. The board again failed to agree on the appointment of a superintendent, though a half dozen or more names were presented, some of which have been candidates since January. The names brought up for consideration on Wednesday evening were Richard A. Weston, Fred E. Drew, John A. Durkin, William E. Hodder and others.

It was reported that the present Asst. Supt. Gerald A. Cullen is a candidate for the position, but this is denied by Mr. Cullen who states that he will not enter the contest while the present superintendent is on the list for reappointment.

The Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., last evening received a most acceptable addition to their rooms. It was a hand-some framed picture of General G. S. Grant in full uniform. The picture is in silk and it is a most valuable piece of work.

In 1890 a Boston paper held a voting contest and presented a gold sword to the winner, while the second prize went to a Portsmouth man, Charles Bessemer, and this was a valuable picture of General Grant.

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That the Nashua board of trade has 116 members and is broke financially. That the organization now meets in a room in city hall which is free to them.

That the sheriffs raided the office of the Atlantic Express Company at Alfred on Wednesday and captured a lot of wet goods for Portland.

LEGISLATURE NOTES

Mr. Wason's Opinion

Congressman Wason was in Concord yesterday on some business connected with a state institution of which he is a trustee. He seems inclined to the belief that Germany is purposely playing for a declaration of war on the United States, in order that she may sue for peace on the excuse that she cannot afford to fight the whole world.

Great Bay Smelt Fishing

The fish and game committee had a hearing on smelt catching in Great Bay and elsewhere, yesterday and some of the stories of the big catches that are made at certain points made the stories of the "big ones" that got away of the trout angler, sound like the amateur efforts of a piker.

State-Wide Supervision Bill

Today there will be a hearing before the committee on education on the state-wide supervision bill. Some interesting testimony is expected.

Call From Mr. Currier

Among the visitors yesterday afternoon was Ex-Congressman Frank D. Currier of Canaan, looking very like his old self. Currier was one of the best speakers the New Hampshire house ever saw and his knowledge of and adaptability to the business of presiding was often utilized by Uncle Joe Cannon, when speaker of the national house.

ALEXANDER'S ORCHESTRA

For a good time go to Freeman's Hall Monday evening when the great Alexander's Movie Ball orchestra will be the attraction. Eight skilled and experienced musicians with all the latest dance hits ensure the dance public an evening of exceptional entertainment. McPhail's, Alexander's, etc., to be annual attractions. Don't miss any of them. Concert 8 till 9; dancing until 1 o'clock. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c; balcony 25c.

ADJT. TYLER OF LONDON TO VISIT PORTSMOUTH

The local Salvation Army members are arranging a special program of musical drills, action songs, readings, piano forte selections, etc., to be given by the young people next Saturday evening. Adjutant Tyler, formerly of London, England, will act as chairman. The Adjutant will speak at all meetings on Sunday.

GIRLS ENJOY SLEIGH RIDE

On Wednesday evening a party of girls from the Junior Auxiliary of Christ church enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride through Rye and Greenfield. The weather was ideal and the

ride thoroughly enjoyed.

On returning to the city the girls were entertained at the home of Miss Laura Newick of Bartlett street. A happy hour was passed with music and sociability, and in the dining room which was prettily adorned for the occasion with decorations in keeping with St. Valentine's season, dainty refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate, ice cream, cake and candy. The evening proved most enjoyable and will be long remembered by all.

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LOCAL DASHES

Elk's big ball, Feb. 14.
Lincoln's birthday next Monday.
The city council meets this evening.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tel. 133.

The Moose are making a fine success of their fair.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

Many of the local navy officers expect orders to sea.

A meeting of the mayor and council will be held this evening.

The playground is being cleared for skating and it will be flooded.

The street department are getting the gutters in shape for the thaw.

Whist party and dance, Feb. 12, at Orange Hall, Kittery. Buffet lunch.

Cash discount checks given at Park Store, State street, opposite Goodwin park.

The local boys to aspire to the boxing game, did not make much of a hit in Dover.

The increase in the working force at the navy yard is also making an increase in the schools.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Guards have been posted at the N. & M. bridge across the Merrimac river at Newburyport.

Special sale of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Saturday, Feb. 3, to Saturday, Feb. 10, inclusive, at Margeson Bros.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co. Broughton's Wharf, Tel. 760.

Auto delivery, he 025, tf.

Based on the school census the population of this city is over 14,000. This is figured on the proportion of children to grown-ups.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 870. h 66, if.

The vote on the suffrage bill at Concord was a big surprise. The women had assurances that they had not less than 14 votes.

Everybody having vacant houses to let should see that they are advertised. There is a growing demand for houses by the navy yard employees.

Lent begins this year on Feb. 21 and ends April 7. There is a general rush to get in as much social life as possible before Ash Wednesday.

Another earlort of Chevroleto autos was received by Charles E. Woods recently. In the lot was one of the latest enclosed cars.

The killing of the equal suffrage bill in the state senate yesterday was a sad blow to many of the local members who at least looked for a much closer vote.

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CHASE HOME ELECTS OFFICERS

**Annual Meeting at New Home
Few Changes Made in
Board of Managers.**

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Chase Home for Children held at the new home on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Daniel F. Borthwick; secretary and treasurer, William C. Walton.

Board of trustees—Daniel F. Borthwick, Charles H. Batchelder, Rev. Alfred L. Elwyn, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, Fred W. Lydon, Gustave Peyster, John S. Rand, Rev. Archibald H. Thayer, William C. Walton.

Board of Managers—Honorary members, Miss Anna L. Pitlow; president, Mrs. John W. Parsons; vice president, Miss Olive A. Ackerman; secretary, Mrs. Clifford W. Bass; auditor, Mrs. Horace E. Frye; Mrs. John H. Bartlett, Mrs. Clifford W. Bass, Mrs. Charles H. Batchelder, Miss Pauline Bradford, Mrs. George B. Chardwick, Mrs. Marion A. Dexter, Miss Jennie D. Goodrich, Mrs. Albert R. Jenkins, Miss Susan H. Mathies, Mrs. Samuel W. Moses, Mrs. Lafayette V. Newell, Mrs. J. Winslow Peirce, Mrs. Wallis D. Watker.

Superintendent, Mrs. Louise M. Davis; assistant superintendent, Miss Careta J. Knowles; treasurer of current expenses, Miss Marion S. Miller.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Louise Glann says: "A great character study and a good moral were contained in "The Wolf Woman," both especially appealing to me, and that is why I consider my part in this play greater than any other I have played. I also had the opportunity in this part of wearing some wonderfully stunning gowns."

Our Triangle serviced this week completes its first year of life.

A year ago Triangle was practically unknown.

Today millions of people in many countries constantly use that brand name as a synonym for a compelling and admirable type of entertainment. It has become as much a part of the language as "Ford Car."

Triangle Plays have not all been masterpieces, but such faults as they have had have been negative, rather than positive faults, and no reasonable efforts have been spared to make them faultless.

This popular playhouse was crowded to capacity last evening and an unusual program was offered for their approval.

Beautiful Virginia Pearson is starred in the William Fox picture, "The War Bride's Secret."

The fifteenth episode of "Liberty" is on the bill, and we take the "Liberty" to say that this reel picture contains more live action than any other play we have ever shown.

Victor Moore is featured in "The Clown," a Paramount comedy drama.

If you did not attend this theatre last night, you owe it to yourself to come tonight—early.

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